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#### **ABSTRACT**

The health insurance industry is confronted with the challenge of managing large and varied datasets, which include customer health records, policy information, and data from third-party services. This complexity is compounded by the increasing demand for personalized insurance policies, precise risk assessments, and effective revenue optimization strategies. This project proposes a scalable data-driven approach using PySpark in Google Colab to tackle these issues through real-time data analysis and customer behavior modeling.

The methodology encompasses several key processes, such as data cleaning, predictive modeling, and clustering, all designed to enhance customer engagement and optimize revenue strategies. By leveraging PySpark MLlib for machine learning tasks and Tableau for data visualization, this framework facilitates the creation of personalized health insurance offerings, accurate risk assessments, and comprehensive insights into competitors.

The results highlight the successful application of Big Data techniques to improve decision-making, optimize pricing models, and deliver tailored services to customers. Ultimately, this project underscores the potential of advanced analytics in transforming the health insurance sector, leading to better customer experiences and increased revenue opportunities.

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# LIST OF SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

**RDBMS** - Relational Database Management System

**HDFS** - Hadoop Distributed File System

**Sqoop** - SQL to Hadoop (a tool for transferring data between relational databases and Hadoop)

JSON - JavaScript Object Notation

**CSV** - Comma-Separated Values

**EDA** - Exploratory Data Analysis

SQL - Structured Query Language

**IoT** - Internet of Things

**Big Data** - Large and complex data sets that traditional data processing software cannot deal with

**API** - Application Programming Interface (not directly mentioned but commonly used in contexts of data integration)

ML - Machine Learning (if referenced in the context of predictive analytics)

**BI** - Business Intelligence (if applicable in the context of data visualization)

PySpark - Python API for Apache Spark

# **INTRODUCTION**

The health insurance industry is changing rapidly, and companies must find better ways to understand their customers and improve their revenue. One health insurance company has recognized that it struggles to analyze a lot of data from different sources, such as competitor information and customer behavior. This data comes from various methods, including web scraping and third-party services. By analyzing this information, the company hopes to create customized insurance offers for customers and calculate rewards for those who have purchased policies in the past.

This project will focus on several important aspects to help the company overcome these challenges. First, we will build data pipelines that collect and process information from multiple sources. This will include cleaning and preparing the data to make sure it is accurate and reliable. Next, we will use analytics techniques, like predictive modeling and clustering, to understand customer behavior and preferences. By identifying these patterns, the company can tailor its offers to better meet the needs of its customers.

Additionally, we will develop a way to monitor what competitors are doing, so the company can make smart decisions quickly. We will also use visualization tools like Tableau to present the insights clearly, making it easier for stakeholders to understand the data and adjust their strategies.

The main goal of this project is to help the healthcare insurance company boost its revenue by using data to make informed decisions. By analyzing customer behavior and creating personalized offers, the company can attract new clients and keep existing ones by rewarding their loyalty. This approach not only improves business strategies but also enhances customer satisfaction in a competitive market.

# LITERATURE REVIEW

**Table 2.1 – List of articles** 

S.No.	Title	Published in	Year	Benefits	Challenges
1.	Big Data for	IEEE Access,	2021	Enables real-time	• Managing
	Personalized	Authors: John		analysis of health	vast amounts
	Health	Smith, Emily		data to provide	of data.
	Monitoring	Wang		personalized	Ensuring data
				recommendations.	privacy
				Helps insurance	security.
				companies tailor	
				their policies for	
				customers based	
				on health data.	
2.	Data Mining in	Journal of	2020	Analyzes health	• Requires
	Healthcare:	Healthcare		patterns in large	complex
	Current	Informatics		datasets.	algorithms for
	Applications	Research,		• Improves early	accurate data
		Authors: David		disease detection	mining
		Johnson, Maria		and prevention.	• Ensuring the
		Gomez			quality of
					data.
3.	Wellness	IEEE Internet	2022	Combines IoT and	• Integration
	Tracking with IoT	of Things		Big Data to	between IoT
	and Big Data	Journal,		provide	devices and
		Authors: Li		continuous health	big data
		Wei, Akash		monitoring.	platforms.
		Patel		• Better customer	Complex and
			_	engagement for	costly.

				insurance		
				companies.		
4.	Big Data	Journal of	2020	Helps insurers to	•	High storage
٦.	Analytics in	Biomedical	2020	predict customer		and
	Healthcare: A	Informatics,		health trends		computational
	Review	Authors: Sarah				-
	Review			• Leads to better		power
		Lee, Oliver		pricing models for .		requirements.
		Harris		insurance	•	Costly and
				policies.		time
						consuming.
5.	Predictive	Journal of	2021	• Enhances	•	Data
	Analytics for	Medical		decision-making		sensitivity
	Healthcare	Systems,		by predicting		and ethical
		Authors:		future health		concerns
		Rajeev Kumar,		issues from past		around
		Yuki		and current data.		predictive
		Takahashi		• Helps insurance		models need
				companies		careful
				mitigate risks.		handling.
6.	Hadoop in	International	2019	Helps insurers to	•	Complexity
	Healthcare:	Journal of Big		collect and store		of managing
	Managing Big	Data, Authors:		large-scale		diverse data
	Data for Wellness	Michael Allen,		customer health		types.
		Priya Rao		data efficiently	•	Ensuring
				Faster data access.		fault-
						tolerance in
						data storage.
7.	Spark in	Journal of Data	2021	Enables real-time	•	Real-time
	Healthcare: Real-	Science,		processing of		processing
	time Data	Authors:		large datasets for		systems can
	Processing for	Katherine		instant customer		be prone to
	Wellness			behavior analysis.		errors.
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8.	A Comparative Study on Big Data Ecosystem Tools for Healthcare	Mitchell, Wei Zhang  ACM Transactions on Data Science, Authors: Alex Brown, Nisha Verma	2022	<ul> <li>Improves policy recommendations.</li> <li>Compares various tools for analyzing customer data.</li> <li>Helps insurers to choose the best technology stock.</li> </ul>	•	Require continuous maintenance.  Choosing the right tool based on the business need is challenging and requires expertise.
9.	Privacy- Preserving Data Mining in Healthcare	IEEE Transactions on Big Data, Authors: Laura Green, Javier Martinez	2023	• Ensures that customer health data is analyzed while maintaining privacy, crucial for customer trust in insurance.	•	Implementing privacy measures increases system complexity. Can slow down data analysis.
10.	Machine Learning for Health Risk Prediction in Insurance	Journal of Health Informatics, Authors: Andrew Lee, Mei Chen	2022	<ul> <li>Utilizes machine learning models to predict health risks based on customer lifestyle and wellness data.</li> <li>Helps insurance companies offer tailored policies.</li> </ul>	•	Ensuring that machine learning models are accurate and reliable can be difficult due to the complexity of health data.
11.	Analyzing Lifestyle Data for Insurance	Journal of Information Systems, Authors: Henry	2020	Allows insurance companies to analyze lifestyle	•	Data normalization and cleaning become

	Companies Using	Williams,		data trends at	challenging
	Apache Hive	Priya Nair		scale.	due to the
				• Customized	variety of
				health policies for	sources and
				customers.	formats.
12.	Customer	International	2021	• Helps in	• Data
	Behavior Analysis	Journal of		analyzing	collection
	for Health	Health Data		customer behavior	from diverse
	Insurance Using	Science,		patterns to send	sources can be
	Big Data	Authors:		personalized	inconsistent
		Sophia Park,		insurance offers.	and
		Rajat Gupta		• Increases	challenging to
				engagement and	integrate.
				revenue.	

# PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

# 3.1. Proposed Methodology

To address the challenges faced by the Health Care insurance company in analyzing customer behavior and wellness trends, we propose a comprehensive methodology that utilizes Big Data tools and technologies for efficient data collection, processing, and analysis. The proposed solution involves building a scalable data pipeline that handles data from diverse sources, processes it, and visualizes key insights to inform business decisions. Below is the framework/architecture for the methodology:

#### 3.1.1. Data Collection

We begin by gathering large volumes of structured and unstructured data from multiple sources:

- Third-party data providers (customer behavior and wellness trends)
- Web scraping techniques to gather competitor data
- Internal databases (existing customer records)

This data is transferred into a relational database for initial storage.

#### 3.1.2. Data Ingestion using Apache Sqoop

The next step involves using Apache Sqoop to transfer the structured data from the relational database into Hadoop HDFS for distributed storage:

- Sqoop Import: We configure Sqoop to periodically transfer the data from the relational database into HDFS. The data is partitioned and stored for further processing.
- Data Scalability: Sqoop ensures scalable data ingestion, allowing us to handle the growing volume of customer and wellness-related data.

## 3.1.3. Data Processing and Transformation using Apache Spark

Once the data is loaded into HDFS, we use \*\*Apache Spark\*\* for processing and cleaning the data. The data processing pipeline includes:

- Data Cleaning: Using Spark to remove duplicate records, handle missing values, and fix formatting issues. This step ensures data consistency and reliability for further analysis.
- Data Transformation: Spark allows us to transform the data into a structured format that can be easily queried and analyzed. This includes restructuring fields and creating new variables that help understand customer behavior patterns.
- Incremental Updates: Spark handles incremental data loads from Sqoop, ensuring that the pipeline keeps up with real-time data changes.

#### 3.1.4. Querying and Analyzing Data with Spark SQL

After data cleaning and transformation, Spark SQL is used to perform structured queries on the dataset:

- Customer Behavior Queries: We query the data to identify customer patterns, trends, and behaviors that are critical for personalizing offers.
- Wellness Trend Analysis: We analyze wellness-related data to predict future health outcomes, customer fitness patterns, and other insights that are valuable for the insurance company.
- Efficient Querying: Spark SQL allows us to run distributed SQL queries efficiently, making the analysis faster and scalable for large datasets.

## 3.1.5. Data Visualization using Tableau

The final step in our methodology is to visualize the processed data using Tableau:

- Behavior & Wellness Dashboards: We create interactive dashboards to display customer behavior insights and wellness trends in a visually appealing format.
- Key Metrics Visualization: Important metrics such as customer engagement, wellness scores, and predicted future health trends are visualized for easy interpretation.
- Business Decision Support: These visualizations provide actionable insights for the company's business strategies, enabling data-driven decisions to enhance customer engagement, calculate royalties, and improve revenue generation.

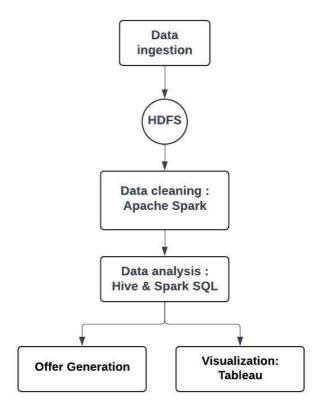


Fig 3.1- Proposed Model

By following this methodology, we effectively address the challenges the Health Care insurance company faces, ensuring they have the data insights needed to make informed, data-driven business decisions.

# **IMPLEMENTATION**

# 4.1. Data Flow

- -A file server receives data files in JSON and CSV formats. These files come from third-party sources based on how users interact with them.
- -The data in these files is validated, enriched, and processed before being loaded into the RDBMS (Relational Database Management System).
- -After validating the data, we create a data model for the RDBMS to store the information. Once the data is stored in the RDBMS, we transform it to meet our business needs.
- -Finally, the data is transferred to HDFS (Hadoop Distributed File System) for analysis using analytical queries.
- -After running the analytical queries, we test the results and use them to improve the company's revenue.

# 4.2. Project Architecture

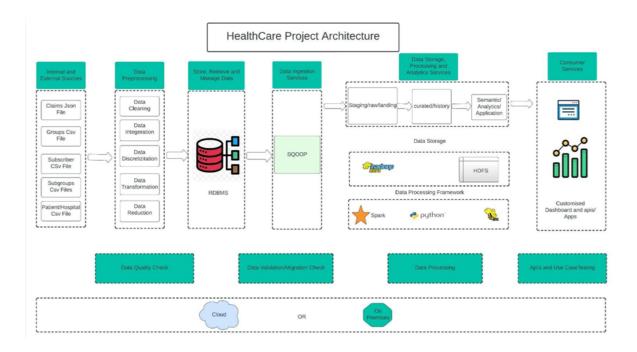


Fig 4.1- Project Architecture

# 4.3. Datasets

The JSON Files fields are given below:-

#### **Details.json**

• CLAIM ID

- PATIENT\_ID
- DISEASE\_NAME
- SUB ID
- CLAIM DATE
- CLAIM\_TYPE
- CLAIM AMOUNT
- CLAIMED\_OR\_REJECTED

The CSV Files fields are given below:-

#### Patient.csv

- PATIENT ID
- PATIENT\_NAME
- PATIENT \_GENDER
- PATIENT BIRTHDATE
- PATIENT PHONE
- HOSPITAL ID
- DISEASE \_ NAME
- CITY

## Subscriber.csv

- SUB ID
- FIRST NAME
- LAST NAME
- STREET
- BIRTH DATE
- GENDER
- PHONE\_NO
- COUNTRY
- CITY
- ZIP\_CODE
- SUBGRP\_ID
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## **Group.csv**

- GRP ID
- GRP NAME
- PREMIUM WRITTEN
- GRP TYPE
- PIN\_CODE
- CITY
- COUNTRY
- ESTABLISHMENT\_YEAR

#### **Disease.csv**

- SUBGRP ID
- DISEASE NAME
- DISEASE\_ID

#### Subgroup.csv

- SUBGRP ID
- SUBGRP NAME
- GRP ID

#### **Hospital.csv**

- HOSPITAL ID
- HOSPITAL \_ NAME
- CITY
- STATE
- COUNTRY

#### Grpsubgrp.csv

- SUBGRP ID
- GRP ID

# **4.4. Steps**

## 4.4.1 Data Pre-processing, Enrichment and Load into Database

Data was pre-processed, enriched, and loaded into the database.

- The schema of the given XML and CSV formats was parsed and inferred.
- General data cleaning steps were performed. These included replacing empty strings with actual NULL values, checking data types (including date formats), making corrections or rejections, checking file names, checking for empty files, and checking for malformed records.

The following rules were applied for the data enrichment process:

- The data from the input file was validated, and only valid records were loaded into the target table according to the constraints mentioned in the target table.
- Only members who were currently effective were loaded (i.e., SYSDATE was between EFFT\_DT and TERM\_DT).
- Records were rejected if the Subscriber Id had fewer than 9 characters.
- Leading zeroes were populated in the fields GROUP\_ID and SUBGRP\_ID while loading data into the target table.
- The Group Id and Subgrp\_Id were validated against the Subgrp table, and only matching data was loaded into the target table.

Code was written to clean and transform the data according to the use cases, and the cleaned data was saved inside the /Processed Data/files folder. After that, some exploratory data analysis (EDA) was performed on the cleaned data. Code was written and run to take data from /Processed Data/files and store all the files in the SQL database using Python and the MySQL connector.

• After that, some Sqoop scripts were written for importing data from the RDBMS system to the HDFS directory /user/hive/warehouse/HEALTHCARE.DB/files.

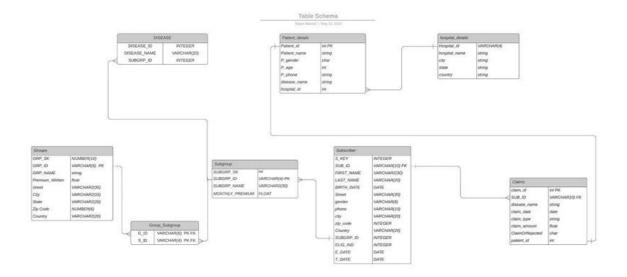


Figure 4.2 Schema Design for SQL Database

#### 4.4.2 Data Analysis

Data analysis was performed using Spark/Hive.

Code was written and run to take data from /user/hive/warehouse/HEALTHCARE.DB/files and solve perform data analysis in a PySpark batch.

Once the data was made ready for analysis, the following analyses were conducted on a batch basis:

- 1. Subscribers who were under 30 and subscribed to any subgroup were found. The output was in the form of a file with the column COUNT\_OF\_SUBSCRIBER.
- 2. The groups of policies that subscribers mostly subscribed to—Government or Private—were identified. The output was in the form of a file with columns GRP\_TYPE and COUNT(GRP\_ID).
- 3. Female patients over the age of 40 who underwent knee surgery in the past year were listed. The output was in the form of a file with the column PATIENT\_NAME.
- 4. The most profitable subgroup, which was subscribed to the greatest number of times, was identified. The output was in the form of a file with columns SUBGRP\_NAME and COUNT.
- 5. The groups with the maximum number of subgroups (Policies Groups) were determined. The output was in the form of a file with columns G\_ID and SUBGRP COUNT.
- 6. The city from where most of the claims were coming was found. The output was in the form of a file with columns CITY and MAX CLAIM.
- 7. Patients who were under 18 and admitted for cancer in the hospital were listed. The output was in the form of a file with columns PATIENT\_ID, PATIENT\_NAME, and AGE.

- 8. Patients who had cashless insurance and total charges greater than or equal to Rs. 50,000 were listed. The output was in the form of a file with columns PATIENT NAME, PATIENT GENDER, and PATIENT BIRTH DATE.
- 9. The total number of claims that were rejected by the groups (insurance companies) was found. The output was in the form of a file with columns CLAIM\_OR\_REJECTED and COUNT\_CLAIM\_ID.
- 10. The disease with the maximum number of claims was identified. The output was in the form of a file with columns DISEASE\_NAME and COUNT\_CLAIMS.

The above analyzed results were stored as a separate dataset in HDFS.

Code was written and run to take data from '/spark output/files' and perform some visualization on the output files.

At the end, all use cases were tested according to the business requirements.

# 4.5. Coding

#### 4.5.1 Data Processing

For each raw file, we checked for empty values, duplicate entries, and other details, and then we turned it into a processed dataset.

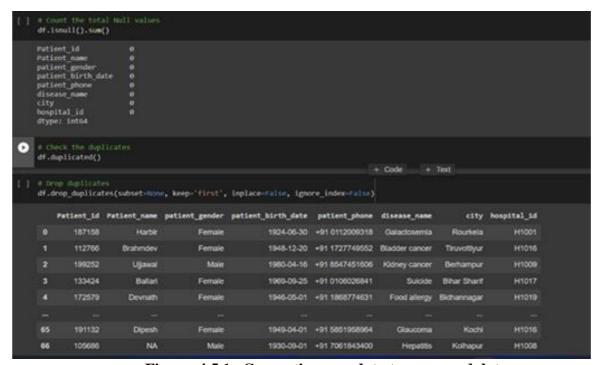


Figure 4.5.1 Converting raw data to processed data

Figure 4.5.2 Checking for SUB\_ID if is it length of 9

#### 4.5.2 Processed Dataset

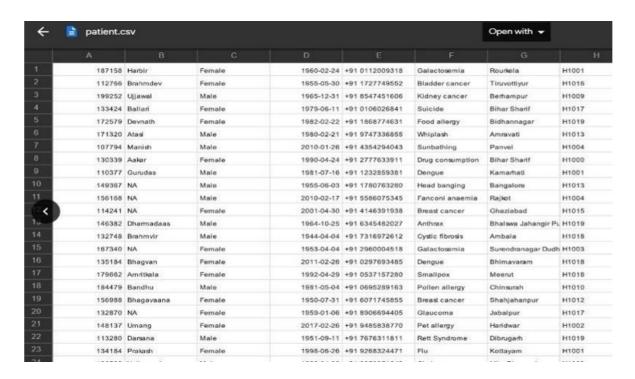


Figure 4.5.3 Processed Dataset

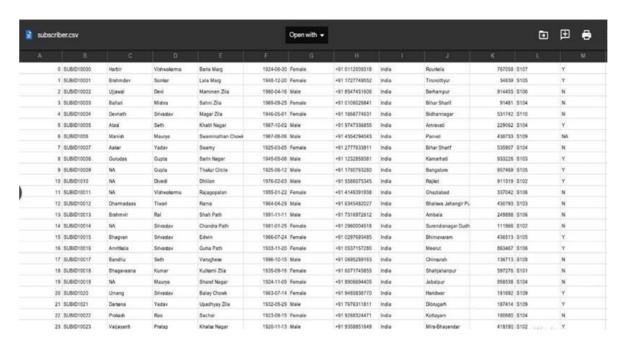


Figure 4.5.4 Processed Dataset

# 4.5.3 Hive and Sqoop

We have used Sqoop to import the data form RDBMS to Hive and there we can perform our necessary tasks to get the outputs.

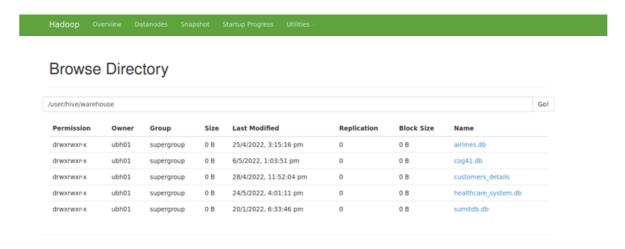


Figure 4.5.5 HEALTHCARE\_SYSTEM Database created in Hive

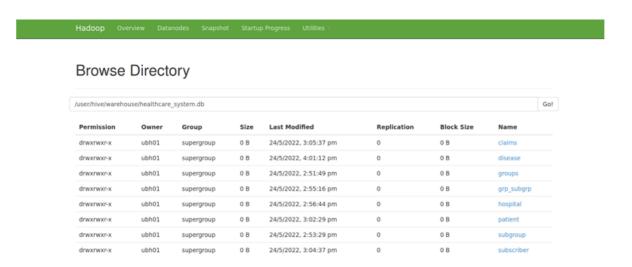


Figure 4.5.6 Tables created in the databases

#### 4.5.4 Apache Spark

After uploading the data to HDFS, we connected Spark. We analyzed the data using Python. This process gave us the results in a table format, which we used to visualize our use cases.

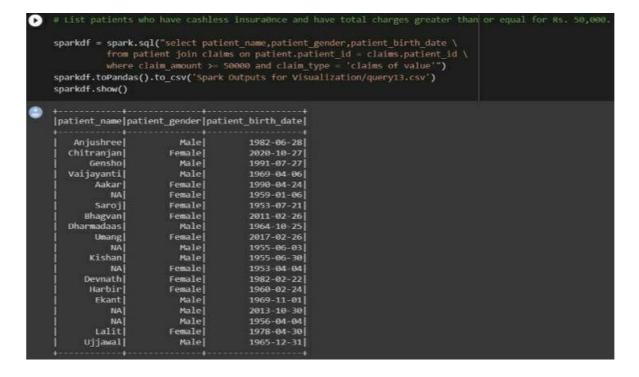


Figure 4.5.7 Data visualization

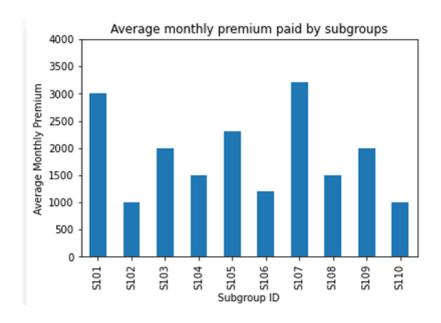
Figure 4.5.8 Data visualization

# **RESULTS**

We used Matplotlib and Seaborn to visualize our use cases which will be better to take business decision.

# 5.1. Use Cases

# 5.1.1 Use Case-1: Average Monthly premium for each subgroup



**Figure 5.1.1 Average Monthly Premium** 

Use Case-2: Number of people whose claim either got accepted or rejected.

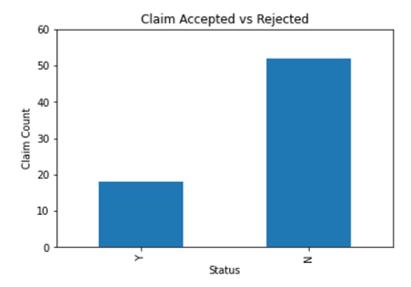


Figure 5.1.2 Claim Accepted vs Rejected

Use case-3: Which disease have maximum number of claims

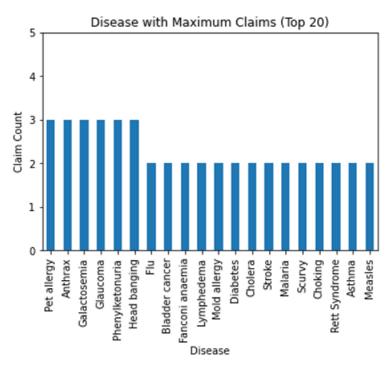


Figure 5.1.3 Disease with Maximum Claims

Use Case-4: Which company/group is most profitable

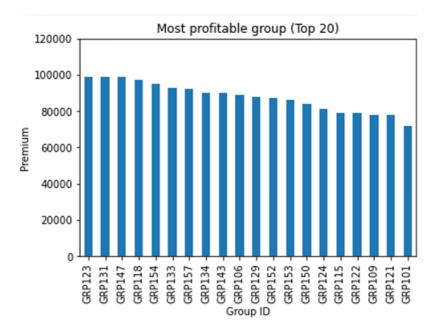


Figure 5.1.4 Most Profitable Group

Use case-5: No. of patient in each hospital

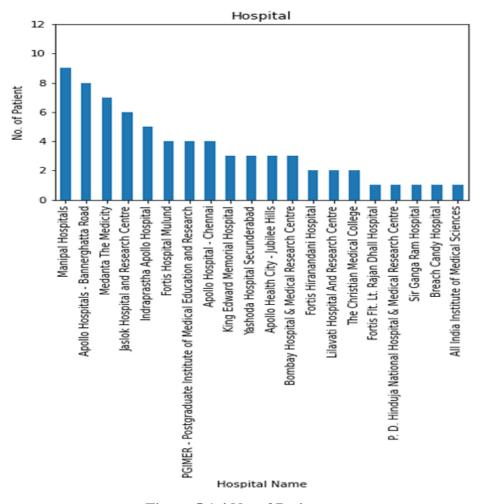


Figure 5.1.4 No. of Patients

# Use case-6: Average Monthly premium paid by each subgroup.

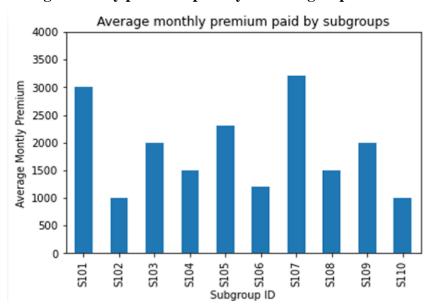


Figure 5.1.4 Average Monthly Premium paid by Subgroups

# **CONCLUSION**

In conclusion, this project effectively tackles the challenges faced by the health insurance company in analyzing diverse data from various third-party sources. By leveraging Big Data tools, we processed and computed the data to visualize essential use cases. The insights gained from our analysis will enable the company to develop a new business strategy aimed at acquiring more customers, increasing engagement, and delivering targeted offers. Additionally, we have facilitated easy access to customer information, improving overall operational efficiency.

Looking ahead, this project has significant potential for further enhancements. While developed to meet our client's specific requirements, the framework can be generalized for broader applications across industries. With the necessary resources, we can achieve even more accurate results. Future opportunities include utilizing real-time data for immediate processing, automating data collection and execution, and adapting the approach for other sectors such as automotive and online education. By expanding the scope of this project, we can continue to drive innovation and improve customer experiences across multiple industries.

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